

## Final Examination for AROL 235

**Please remember to write your name on the sheet with the multiple choice questions.  
In your own interest please write in a way that I can read your text!**

### I: Multiple choice questions

#### Question 1 (2%):

During his lifetime the Hittite king was regarded as

a god  a human  a hero with supernatural powers

#### Question 2 (2%):

The language used for the international correspondence between kings was

the cuneiform script  Hittite  Akkadian

#### Question 3 (2%):

Hittite potters were

Non-specialists  part-time specialists  full-time specialists

#### Question 4 (2%):

The Hittite king was elected by:

the army  the gods  the previous king

#### Question 5 (2%):

The Hittites referred to the Mycenaean Civilization as:

Achaeans  Ahhiyawa  Aššuwa

## **II: Short definitions (answer in 4-5 sentences)**

### **Question 6 (5%):**

What were the main functions of the Hittite king?

### **Question 7 (5%):**

What theories were suggested to explain the lack of commercial documents in the Hittite world? Which is the most likely explanation?

### **Question 8 (5%):**

How could one become a slave in Hittite society?

## **III: Essay questions**

### **Question 9 (25%):**

Describe the different techniques used by the Hittites for casting bronze objects. What are the advantages and disadvantages of the different methods?

### **Question 10 (25%):**

Describe the main characteristics of Hittite religion.

### **Question 11 (25%):**

What evidence do archaeology and Hittite sources contribute to the question: Did the Trojan War really take place?